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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1914.

—Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer in interior.

Of course you are not going to vote for a newspaper's candidate. Who said you were?

If the publication of the platform were all of it, we could look forward to the summer campaign with less dread.

'More diversified farming and less demagogic politics' would be a good slogan for South Carolina just now.

In their contention for equal rights with men, we wonder if the suffragists have considered the possibility of being called upon to fight their country's battles in time of war?

The Newberry Observer wants to know what has become of the people, who used to drink sassafras tea "to purify the blood?" Possibly they have taken to drinking something stronger.

If you are not filled with the joy of living these good spring days, there is something radically wrong and we advise you to consult a doctor without delay.

Although new houses are going up constantly in Lancaster, it is very hard to find one for rent. The increasing demand for homes by the many newcomers here is a good evidence of our steady growth.

The extreme gullibility of certain North Carolinians is well demonstrated by the fact that they are said to be selling photographs of the "Mecklenburg Myth" in Charlotte for a dollar apiece.

We are not so much concerned about whether Governor Blease or the secretary of war is forced to "come down," but with the thought of how South Carolina has been forced to "come down" in the loss, through misrepresentative politicians, of her glorious prestige.

Neither Huerta nor Blease wants to "come down," but if either held the best interests of his respective domains at heart, he could not do otherwise. It is squarely up to both dictators to submit to authority, yet neither seems to regard any power higher than himself.

We don't need votes for women in Lancaster, but we do need civic clubs and the sooner they are formed the happier and safer it will be for all our people. The health of our town is at stake at present. Will not the women come to the rescue?

The Charleston Post expects that our governor will require the war department of the general government to salute the South Carolina flag with several salvos before he will permit Uncle Sam's soldiers to go into encampment on the Isle of Palms.

Before The News appears again, it is likely that the United States will have taken possession of Tampico and Vera Cruz. But this does not mean, necessarily, war with Mexico. The President has made it clear that this country wants peace with Mexico. The move now taken is against the Huerta junta to teach it that the flag of the United States must be respected. John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, has said that within ninety days from the seizure of the two Mexican cities there would be peace in Mexico.

WILL NOT "COME DOWN."

It is now decided that South Carolina will not get the encampment at the Isle of Palms for the National Guard. Everything was moving along smoothly and the matter was about settled, when Governor Blease "batted in" and was insulting to the secretary of war. But notwithstanding, on account of the secretary's good feeling for South Carolina, and at the earnest solicitation of Congressmen Whaley, Ragsdale and others, the war department decided to give South Carolina the honor of entertaining the soldiers. It was then that our over-sensitive governor, thinking more of himself than of the good of the state, as is so characteristic of him, wrote the secretary of war an offensive letter, demanding to know by what authority the war department presumed to send troops into South Carolina without consulting the governor. The secretary of war thereupon issued an order designating another state for the encampment. Governor Blease then telegraphed the department that he approved the sending of the militia to the Isle of Palms. The secretary of war replied by saying that if Governor Blease "comes down as he did once before," the encampment would go to the Isle of Palms. The governor comes back by saying, "Blease is not coming down and he did not come down before." He says further that he was treated discourteously, not only by the secretary of war, but by the United States senators, congressmen and chief of division of military affairs.

So the long and short of it is South Carolina is to lose the encampment, which is eagerly sought after by other states, because the secretary of war would not tickle the vanity of Cole L. Blease. Let us remember that the secretary of war is a member of a Democratic cabinet, having been appointed to that position by Woodrow Wilson, a Southerner, born and reared, and one of the greatest of our Presidents. And yet Governor Blease is asking the people of South Carolina to displace Senator Smith, a farmer and the friend of the farmer, and send him to Washington in his stead. No man should be sent to the United States senate to represent his party unless he is in accord with the President, his cabinet and the policies of the party. If he is not, and is sent to Washington, he will prove to be a figure-head, or worse still, will neutralize the efforts of the other senator and congressmen to further the interests of the state in its relations to the national government.

No, Governor Blease will not "come down" now in the matter of the proposed encampment, nor will he "come down" from his high perch, if sent to the senate, when the supposed dignity or the interest of the people of the state, one or the other, must yield. The honor and dignity of the state has "come down" many rungs on the ladder since it has been in the keeping of Governor Blease. It is squarely up to the people of the state to decide whether they will promote this man to the United States senate, where he will be in a position to cause the prestige of the state to "come down" still lower.

The encampment of the National Guard of four states would have brought to the Isle of Palms twelve or thirteen thousand soldiers and also have put into the pockets of the people of South Carolina several hundred thousand dollars. But notwithstanding this and the further fact that it has been mainly the friends of the governor in Charleston, who have been urging that the encampment take place near that city, because of unreasoning opposition of Governor Blease to the plans of the secretary of war, South Carolina must lose the honor as well as the financial help from such an encampment.

The wise farmer is too busy making a living for his family to give much attention just now to politics. Many aspirants for office are already trying to excite him and win his vote, but with land to prepare for planting and a full season of work ahead, he has little time just now to give to their bids for allegiance. There will be ample time for excitement after the crops have been laid by.

MR. ROBERT MARSHALL PASSES.

Well Known Citizen of Pleasant Hill Dead.

Mr. Robert Marshall, a well known citizen of Pleasant Hill, died Friday night at the Fennell Infirmary, where he was taken for treatment only the day before. His condition was very serious and although there was no hope of ultimate recovery, it was thought that perhaps he might gain temporary relief from the malady from which he had suffered for sometime. But the end came, despite all that medical skill could do for him. Mr. Marshall was about 42 years of age, and unmarried. He was a consistent member of the A. R. P. church and it was at this church at Pleasant Hill that the funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Patterson, the interment being made at Salem cemetery. Mr. Marshall is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Andrew and John Marshall and four sisters, viz: Mesdames Will Williams, A. J. Cauthen, J. K. Beckham and Melvin Cauthen.

VOTE FOR MAY QUEEN.

Other Plans for the May Pageant.

Already much interest is being manifested by the merchants of the town and by individual owners of vehicles in the approaching May Festival. All the progressive business men of the town are going to enter floats in the parade and there will be many automobiles and other entries. The ladies in charge of the May Day festivities request that the people from every part of the county come to Lancaster that day with their buggies decorated and try for some of the prizes which will be offered.

Another feature which seems to be creating much interest and friendly rivalry, is the balloting for the May Queen. The young girls of the town from about fifteen to twenty are being voted for at the four drug stores and at B. C. Hough's. When you have decided what pretty girl you wish to see win this honor, give her your votes, 10 for five cents.

Remember the other features of the May Festival, the pageant, the baby show, the May pole dance and the refreshments, and also remember the date, Friday, May 1.

LIBRARY OPEN TWICE A WEEK.

On Tuesday and Saturday Afternoons.

Owing to lack of funds, the Lancaster library cannot longer afford to keep open all the time and has had to dispense with the services of a librarian. Mrs. M. C. Simpson, who has served in this capacity so efficiently during the past several months, is at her post today, but hereafter the library will only be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, for which times a few faithful members of the association have volunteered their services as librarians. It is to be deeply regretted that our people and the town authorities have allowed such a fate to overtake the library and we must make an effort now to retrieve its fortunes and put the library on a stronger footing in the future. The price of membership is one dollar a year, fifty cents a quarter or twenty-five cents for one month.

CHICORA COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. H. R. Marchison to Preach Y. W. C. A. Sermon.

In vitations are issued by Chicora College for the commencement exercises, which are to be held May 15th through the 19th.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Hugh R. Marchison of Lancaster will preach the Y. W. C. A. sermon and Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., of Columbia will deliver the annual literary address. The college is closing a splendid year.

Mr. Sanford Snipes Hurt.

Mr. Sanford Snipes, a well-known farmer, who lives on the Slatore place, about three miles north of Lancaster, was painfully hurt last Friday by being thrown from his buggy. Mr. Snipes was just leaving home for town when his horse became frightened at some object in the road and ran away, throwing him from the vehicle. When brought to town later for medical treatment, it was found that Mr. Snipes had one leg broken and badly crushed. He is resting as well as could be expected after such an accident.

Notice.
Beech Camp, No. 376, Woodmen of the World, will have a special sermon preached Sunday, the 26th, at Grace M. E. church by the Rev. C. W. Burgess. All Sovereigns invited to come. Meet at hall 10 o'clock.
L. O. GARLAND, Clerk.

Notice.
The Hills Creek Democratic Club will meet in the court house at this place Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock.
T. Y. WILLIAMS, President.

From Other Papers

The Scintilla of Evidence.
Birds are building their nests hereabouts, and that is one more scintilla of evidence that spring has arrived.—Charleston Post.

A Good Suggestion.
Could not the state Democratic committee arrange to have motion pictures made of the campaign circus performances next summer?—The State.

Able to Defend Record.
Senator E. D. Smith is plenty able to defend his own record and needs no aid from us, but we venture the assertion that the farmers, especially, will lose a valuable friend if he is not returned to the United States senate.—Chester News.

Two Great Needs.
Dr. Clinkscales, candidate for governor declared recently that the two main points of his platform were law and order and compulsory education. Right-thinking men will agree as to the need of emphasis upon these lines in our state.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

The Battle Cry.
It looks like the Spartanburg Herald's battle cry in the approaching campaign is to be "Remember Dr. Saunders." I may be remarked, in passing, too, that lots of the voters are going to do that.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Only Jen Worth While.
The only man of worth to a town are those who forget their own selfish ends long enough in their ideas to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are ready with brain and purse to push every project calculated to build up the town and enhance its importance.—Fort Mill Times.

Plan for the "Place Beautiful."
In many part of the country winter still reigns supreme, but now is the time to plan for making the house in which you live and the premises surrounding it, the "Place Beautiful." No matter how large or how small, there is usually some room for improvement. There is joy in planning, joy in execution, and joy and satisfaction in the realization.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

A Matter of Town Pride.
The day of urlean and unsightly towns is passed, and the world looks with a frown of disapproval upon any city or town that has not enough pride to clean itself up and keep clean, just as it looks with disapproval upon the careless man or woman who has not pride enough to keep his or her person clean and tidy.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Campaign Jokes.
As summer approaches the air is becoming pollute with foul jokes of the politician. A rule political filth in the form of jokes is thrown in the faces of juts who, at the streak of smut, rin like a certain member of the rule family, jump up, pop their eels and bellow, "Mighty is he." he jokesmith gets behind the door and laughs at the silly ones who swallowed his smut.—The Latta Observer.

BACK AT US.

Hardly That Iron, We Hope.
Is it not about time that there should be some ew turn in the Thaw case?—Lanaster News.
Turn him out, eh?—York News.

What Need Have We of Suffrage?
The Lancaster Nws, the only paper in the state ed by a woman, is opposed to womn's suffrage. Just like 'em.—Spartanburg Herald.

Right Ya Are.
"What would see candidates do if there were no at-talls to swing into office on?" as The Lancaster News. The chancese they wouldn't swing into office—Greenville Piedmont.

Many Tanks.
The Index office as honored last week by a call fm Miss Juanita Wyllie, editor of ThLancaster News. Miss Wyllie has madThe News a real newspaper and is recognized as a factor for the upbliding and general best interes of Lancaster. Some of the men edors need to take lessons from her wk.—Greenwood Index, April 2.

How Are We Considerate?
The Lancaster Nws is not very considerate towardsThe State in regards to the womai suffrage question. They are rerred to as "on the fence." Have yu ever seen a cat sitting on a ga post, that had been chased up by o hound dogs; one barking on these side to keep the cat up there at the other dog on the other side kking for it to come down? The kte is right. If it can't stand the rket it had better stay "on the fen." The Advance has been an advoce of woman's suffrage to a certa degree for a long time.—CalhounAdvance.

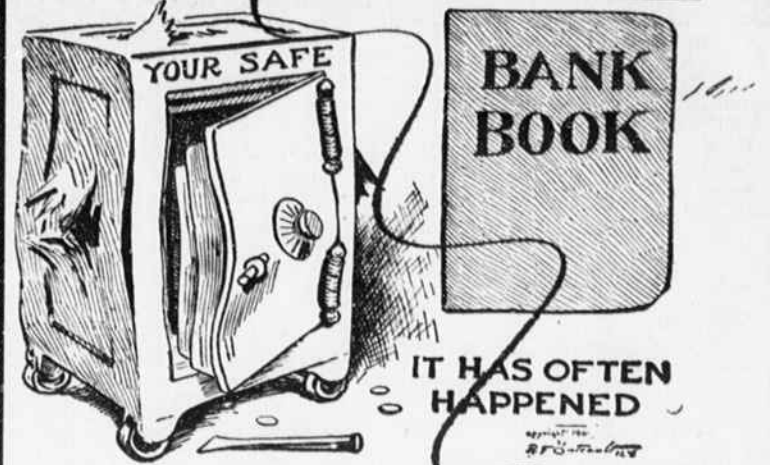
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lanster.

By J. E. Stewman, Jge of Probate, Whereas, Mrs. Mcha E. Hinson has made suit to mto grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Margaret H. Barnes, deceased.

These are, therfore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors (the said deceased, that they bend appear before me in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 7th day of May, 1914, next, or publication thereof, at 11 o'cle in the forenoon, to show cause, why they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my ad, this 21st day of April Anno Dni 1914.
J. E. SWMAN,
Plate Judge.

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Overdrafts.....	1,726.97	Surplus Fund.....	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,875.00	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	6,994.71
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	11,332.22	Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	50,648.79
Currency.....	5,025.00	Time Certificates of Deposit.....	21,540.39
Gold.....	1,005.00	Certified Checks.....	1,453.74
Silver and Other Minor Coin.....	740.35	Cashier's Checks.....	31.31
Checks and Cash Items.....	314.75		
Total.....	\$132,163.94	Total.....	\$132,163.94

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came W. H. Milten, Cashier of the above named bank, who, upon being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
W. H. MILLEN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March 1914.
W. P. ROBINSON, Notary Public.
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Directors.

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